

Northstar Line

888



Includes local **Route 20**

Effective 3/19/16
Commuter Rail

Serving:
Downtown Minneapolis

Target Field Station
Ramp B/5th St Transit Center
9th/10th streets

Fridley Station
Coon Rapids Station
Coon Rapids-Riverdale Station

Anoka Station
Ramsey Station
Ramsey Station
Elk River/Big Lake Station
Elk River Station
Big Lake Station

All buses and trains on these routes are wheelchair accessible.



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612-373-3333
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Northstar Fare Information

One-way fares to/from downtown Minneapolis:	Big Lake	Elk River	Ramsey	Anoka	Coon Rapids	Fridley	Station-to-Station
Weekday All customers except persons with disabilities	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
Weekend Adults	\$5.25	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.50
Weekend Seniors (65+), Youth (6-12) and Medicare card holders. At all times for persons with disabilities.	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$0.75

There are no rush-hour fares on Northstar.

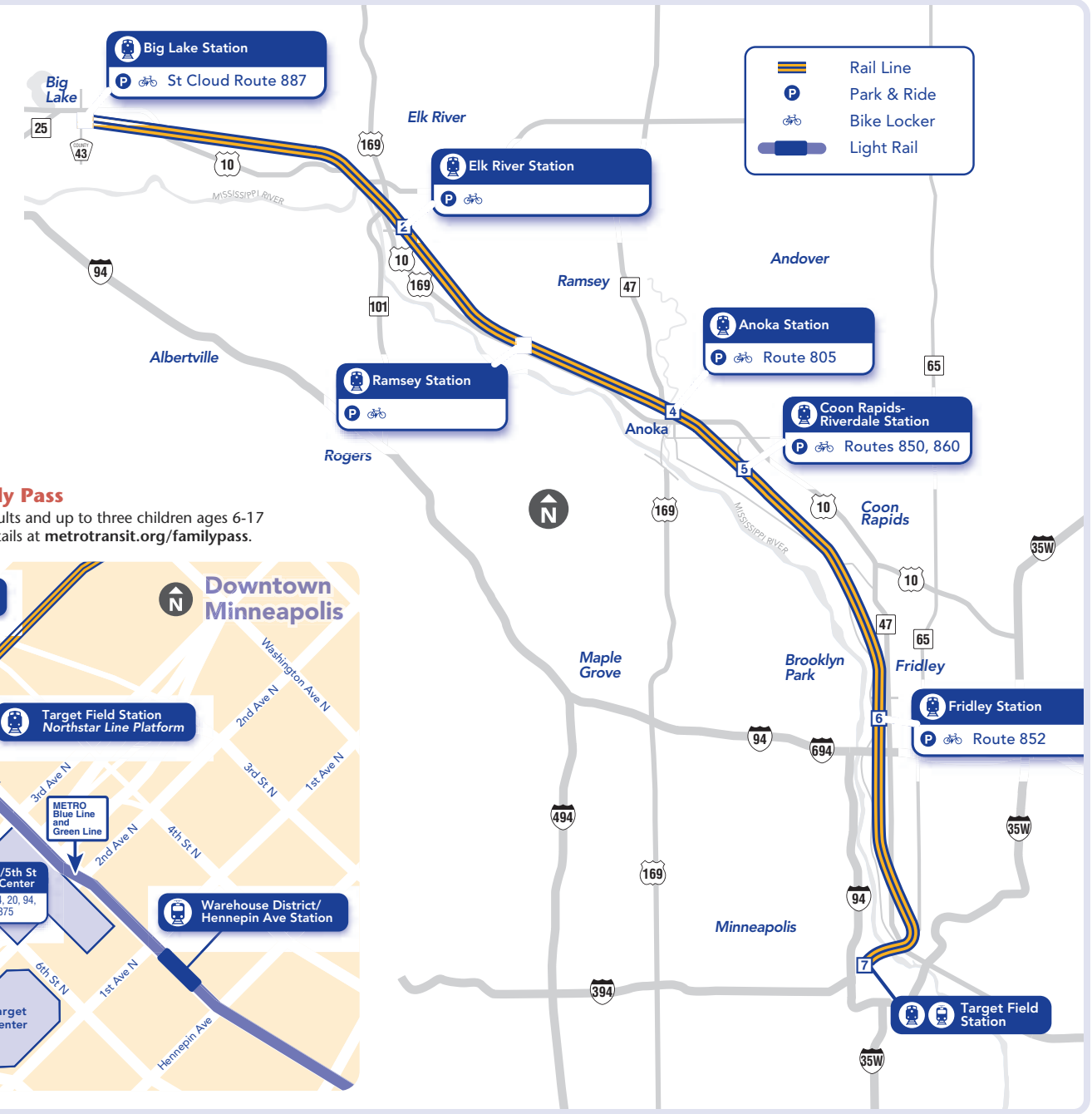
Park & Ride Locations

Park free at these lots while you commute. Limited overnight parking is available in designated areas at these lots:

- Big Lake**
19691 Co Rd 43 - Co Rd 43 and Forest Rd - NE corner
- Elk River**
17200 Twin Lakes Rd - 171st Ave NW and Tyler St NW
- Ramsey**
7550 Sunwood Dr - Between Ramsey Blvd NW and Armstrong Blvd NW
- Anoka**
2718 4th Ave - 4th Ave - south of Johnson St
- Coon Rapids**
3050 Northdale Blvd NW - Northdale Blvd and 123rd Ave NW
- Fridley**
6050 Main St NE - East Lot - 61st Ave NE and Main St NE
6151 East River Rd - West Lot - East River Rd and 61st Way NE

Northstar Roundtrip Family Pass

For one low price, get rides for two adults and up to three children ages 6-17 or seniors ages 65+. Get prices and details at metrotransit.org/familypass.



Fares & Transfers:

Northstar Line

Cash/Credit Card: Buy a ticket from the station's ticket machine. Be prepared to show your ticket to fare inspectors while riding.

Go-To Card: Touch your card to the reader. If you are transferring from a bus or METRO lines, the difference between the fare you paid and the Northstar fare will be deducted from your card's stored value.

SuperSavers: Stored Value Cards and SuperSaver 31-Day Passes are not valid on Northstar.

Light Rail

Cash/Credit Card: Buy a ticket from the station's ticket machine. Be prepared to show your ticket to fare inspectors while riding.

Go-To Card: Touch your card to the reader. Transfers from buses and Northstar to METRO lines are free.

SuperSaver 31-Day Pass: Your pass must first be activated on a bus to be valid on light rail. This pass is not accepted on Northstar.

Stored Value Card: This card is not accepted on METRO lines or Northstar.

Bus

Cash: Put bills, coins or tokens in the farebox. Change is not available. If you need to change buses or transfer to METRO lines, ask for a transfer.

Go-To Card: Touch your card to the reader. A transfer is embedded. Transfers from buses to METRO lines are free. If you transfer from a bus to Northstar, the difference between your bus fare and the Northstar fare will be deducted from your card's stored value.

SuperSaver 31-Day Pass: Insert it in the reader. This pass is not accepted on Northstar.

Stored Value Card: Insert it in the reader. This card is not accepted on METRO lines or Northstar.

FREE Wi-Fi
on all Northstar trains.

Bus & Light Rail Fares

		non-rush hours	rush hours
Adults (ages 13–64)	Local Fare	\$1.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$2.25	\$3.00
Seniors (65+)	Local Fare	\$.75	\$2.25
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
Youth (6–12) & Medicare card holders	Local Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$3.00
Persons with disabilities any trip	Local Fare	\$.75	\$.75
	Express Fare	\$.75	\$.75

Rush hours Monday-Friday 6:00-9:00 am and 3:00-6:30 pm. Local fare is charged on METRO lines.

Reduced Fares

Please tell the bus driver **before you pay your fare** if you qualify for a fare listed below. On rail, be ready to show police officers you qualify for the reduced fare.

These fares apply only during non-rush hours:
Seniors (65+): To qualify, show a Minnesota driver's license/state ID with a endorsement.
Youth: Ages 6-12 qualify for a reduced fare.
Medicare card holders: To qualify, show a Medicare card along with a Minnesota driver's license/state ID.

These fares are in effect at all times:
Persons with Disabilities: To qualify, show your Metro Mobility card or transfer, Metro Transit temporary ID with a photo ID or Minnesota driver's license/state ID with an or endorsement. For information on certification, call Customer Relations at 612-373-3333.
Children: Ages 5 and under ride free (limit 3) when accompanied by a paid fare.
Downtown Zone: Ride in the Downtown Zone for 50¢.
Young Adults: Students and workers ages 17 and under may qualify for a discounted Young Adult Card – contact your school or employer.

Fare Cards Save money purchasing fare cards at Metro Transit stores, 175 retail outlets or at metrotransit.org.

Fareboxes Buses accept U.S. bills and coins. Change is not available.

Transfers give you unlimited rides on buses and light rail – for 2 1/2 hours. Ask for one when you pay your cash fare. Transfers are automatically embedded on fare cards and METRO line tickets.

612-373-3333

Metro Transit is your transportation resource. One call connects you to everything you need to keep moving.

Metropolitan Transit Information
Call for assistance from a transit expert.

Hours:
Monday—Friday 6:30 am–9:00 pm
Saturday, Sunday & holidays 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

NexTrip
Real-time and scheduled departure information

Customer Relations and Lost & Found
570 Sixth Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411
Provide comments and suggestions or check on lost items.

Hours:
Monday—Friday 7:30 am–5:30 pm
Closed holidays.

Rideshare, bicycling and employer programs
Carpool and vanpool services, Guaranteed Ride Home registration and bike locker rental

TTY service is available for the deaf and hard of hearing. Call 612-341-0140 for routes and schedules.

metrotransit.org

- NexTrip, real-time departure times
- online Trip Planner
- maps and schedules for buses and trains
- buy or add value to your Go-To Card
- carpool and vanpool services
- register for a free Guaranteed Ride Home
- bicycling resources

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Northstar Line — Route 888

Monday-Friday Southbound

from Big Lake to Target Field/Dwtn Minneapolis

route number	Big Lake Station	Elk River Station	Ramsey Station	Anoka Station	Coon Rapids - Riverdale Station	Fridley Station	Target Field Station
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
AM							
888	5:00	5:10	5:16	5:21	5:25	5:33	5:52
888	5:48	5:58	6:04	6:09	6:13	6:21	6:40
888	6:18	6:28	6:34	6:39	6:43	6:51	7:10
888	6:48	6:58	7:04	7:09	7:13	7:21	7:40
888	7:18	7:28	7:34	7:39	7:43	7:51	8:10
PM							
888	5:03	5:13	5:19	5:24	5:28	5:36	5:55

Monday-Friday Northbound

from Target Field/Dwtn Minneapolis to Big Lake

route number	Target Field Station	Fridley Station	Coon Rapids - Riverdale Station	Anoka Station	Ramsey Station	Elk River Station	Big Lake Station
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
AM							
888	6:15	6:29	6:38	6:42	6:47	6:52	7:07
PM							
888	3:57	4:11	4:20	4:24	4:29	4:34	4:49
888	4:27	4:41	4:50	4:54	4:59	5:04	5:19
888	4:57	5:11	5:20	5:24	5:29	5:34	5:49
888	5:30	5:44	5:53	5:57	6:02	6:07	6:22
888	6:15	6:29	6:38	6:42	6:47	6:52	7:07

Note: Train doors are locked until 30 minutes before departure from Target Field Station.

On Fridays only, Northstar Link operates a midday round trip between St. Cloud and Ramp B/5th St Transit Center in downtown Minneapolis. It stops at Big Lake, Elk River, Ramsey, Anoka and Coon Rapids Northstar stations. For details, see the Route 887F schedule or visit catchthelink.com.

Northstar trains will not operate on these holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Saturday Southbound

from Big Lake to Target Field/Dwtn Minneapolis

route number	Big Lake Station	Elk River Station	Ramsey Station	Anoka Station	Coon Rapids - Riverdale Station	Fridley Station	Target Field Station
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
AM							
888	10:20	10:30	10:36	10:41	10:45	10:53	11:12
PM							
888	12:50	1:00	1:06	1:11	1:15	1:23	1:42
888	5:10	5:20	5:26	5:31	5:35	5:43	6:02

Saturday Northbound

from Target Field/Dwtn Minneapolis to Big Lake

route number	Target Field Station	Fridley Station	Coon Rapids - Riverdale Station	Anoka Station	Ramsey Station	Elk River Station	Big Lake Station
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
AM							
888	11:30	11:44	11:53	11:57	12:02	12:07	12:22
PM							
888	4:00	4:14	4:23	4:27	4:32	4:37	4:52
888	7:00	7:14	7:23	7:27	7:32	7:37	7:52

Note: Train doors are locked until 30 minutes before departure from Target Field Station.

Schedule subject to change. Traffic and weather conditions may delay buses. Please have exact fare ready. Bus fareboxes and drivers do not make change.

Metro Transit operates added Northstar service for downtown events, including Twins and Vikings games. For dates and schedules, visit metrotransit.org/Northstar.

Sunday Southbound

from Big Lake to Target Field/Dwtn Minneapolis

route number	Big Lake Station	Elk River Station	Ramsey Station	Anoka Station	Coon Rapids - Riverdale Station	Fridley Station	Target Field Station
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
AM							
888	9:30	9:40	9:46	9:51	9:55	10:03	10:22
888	11:50	12:00	12:06	12:11	12:15	12:23	12:42
PM							
888	2:40	2:50	2:56	3:01	3:05	3:13	3:32

Sunday Northbound

from Target Field/Dwtn Minneapolis to Big Lake

route number	Target Field Station	Fridley Station	Coon Rapids - Riverdale Station	Anoka Station	Ramsey Station	Elk River Station	Big Lake Station
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
AM							
888	10:40	10:54	11:03	11:07	11:12	11:17	11:32
PM							
888	1:20	1:34	1:43	1:47	1:52	1:57	2:12
888	4:55	5:09	5:18	5:22	5:27	5:32	5:47

Note: Train doors are locked until 30 minutes before departure from Target Field Station.

This document is available in alternate formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 612-349-7365 (TTY 612-341-0140).

A portion of the funding for this route was provided by the Counties Transit Improvement Board.



Monday-Friday Southbound

from Northstar trains

route number	Ramp B/5th St Transit Center	5th Ave and 7th St	Downtown Minneapolis
1	2		
AM			
20	6:00	6:10	
20	6:48	6:58	
20	7:18	7:28	
20	7:48	7:58	
20	8:18	8:28	

Monday-Friday Northbound

to Northstar trains

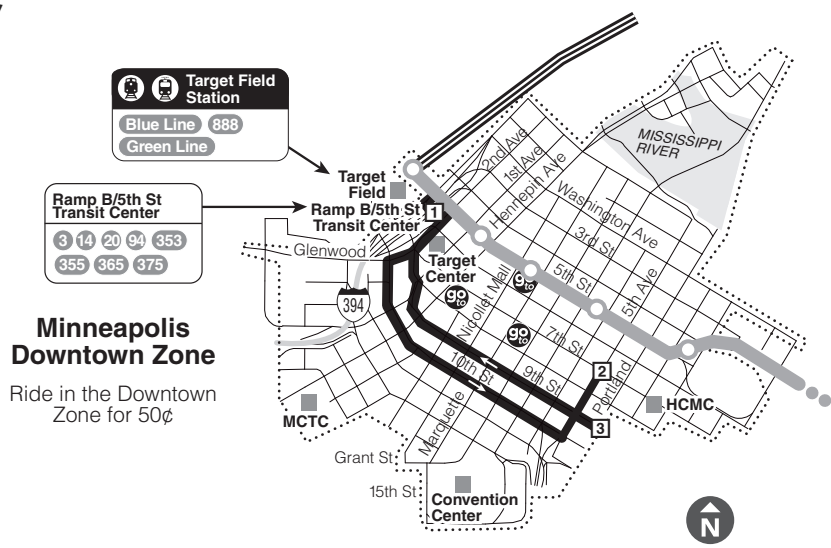
route number	9th St and Portland Ave	Ramp B/5th St Transit Center	Downtown Minneapolis
3	1		
PM			
20	3:35	3:48	
20	4:05	4:18	
20	4:35	4:48	
20	5:05	5:18	
20	5:52	6:05	

Shaded times denote rush-hour service. See fare panel for rush hour fares.

Service operates Monday through Friday except on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Metro Transit may operate reduced service on days before or after Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day. Look for details at metrotransit.org or in Connect on buses and trains prior to these holidays.

Route 20



Buses and trains have free storage racks so you can bring your bicycle along.

Look for instructions on the rack or visit metrotransit.org/bike

99 Retail Locations

Buy a Go-To Card or add value to an existing card at these locations.

Downtown Minneapolis
Move Minneapolis, 505 Nicollet Mall
Metro Transit Service Center, 719 Marquette Ave
Unbank, 727 Hennepin Ave

3 Timepoint on schedule
Find the timepoint nearest your stop, and use that column of the schedule. Your stop may be between timepoints.

Regular Route
Bus will pick up or drop off customers at any bus stop along this route.

METRO Line(s)
METRO trains and buses will pick up or drop off customers at any station along this line.

Northstar Line
Transfers from Northstar to light rail are free. Transfers from light rail to Northstar require an additional fare.

324 11 Routes to transfer to/from
See those route schedules for details.

99 Go-To Card Retail Location
Buy a Go-To Card or add value to an existing card at these locations.

Transfer Point
Several routes serve this stop.

Trans 104

Rail Station
Customers get on and off trains here. Buses connect with trains at stations.

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To:

From:

metrotransit.org

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It's easy to ride – Here's how:

Northstar Line

- 1 Arrive at your station at least five minutes before the scheduled departure time. Tracks are shared with freight trains that do not slow down for stations. Stay well away from the platform edge until the Northstar train comes to a complete stop.
- 2 Purchase a ticket from the ticket machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding (see Fares & Transfers for details).
- 3 You must have proof of payment while riding. A police officer or train crew member may ask to see proof of payment.
- 4 Trains stop at every station. Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Doors will open automatically at the station.

Light Rail

- 1 Arrive at your station at least five minutes early.
- 2 Purchase a ticket from the ticket machine or touch your Go-To Card to the station's card reader before boarding (see Fares & Transfers for details).
- 3 You must have proof of payment while riding. A police officer may ask to see proof of payment.
- 4 Trains stop at every station. Move toward the closest door as the train nears your station. Push the blue button to open the door.

Bus

- 1 Arrive at your stop at least five minutes early.
- 2 Check the sign above the windshield for the route number and letter. Unsure it is the right one? Ask your driver.
- 3 Pay your fare as you board (see Fares & Transfers for details).
- 4 Take a seat and watch for your stop.
- 5 About one block from your stop, pull the cord near the window to signal the driver. If possible, exit through the back door.

These rules apply for the comfort and safety of all customers:

- No eating, smoking (including e-cigarettes), alcohol, littering or using electronics without headphones. Beverages in covered containers are allowed.
- Anything that interferes with safe operation of the vehicle is prohibited.
- Those who try to ride without paying a fare will be charged with a misdemeanor and fined \$180.